PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of WILLIAM L. COURTNEY, entitled **VARIABLY CONFIGURED INFLATABLE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE ALSO SERVING AS AN EMERGENCY DISTRESS MARKER,** which claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications Serial No. 60/439,766, filed 01/13/13 and No. 60/423,279, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 92 pages.

Enclosed are:

[X] 35 sheets of [X] formal, [] informal drawing(s).
[ ] An assignment of the invention to
[ ] A certified copy of a application.
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, [] Form PTO-1449.
[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
[X] Executed Declaration by the Inventor.
[ ] Preliminary Amendment
[ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[X] **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee			$385.00
Total Claims 15 - 20 = excess	0	x $9.00 =	$0.00
Indep Claims 1 - 3 = excess	0	x $42.00 =	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		x $140.00 =	$0.00
TOTAL			$385.00

[] **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		$740.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x $18.00 =	$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x $84.00 =	$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x $280.00 =	$
TOTAL		$

[X] Certificate of Express Mail No. EL 984142739 US
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